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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1774**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/467,986

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For: ENDLESS BELT FOR
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE ENDLESS BELT, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2004, please amend
the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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